

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## REGION IX

## 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

May 25, 2004

Ernest Crowley PTP, Incorporated P.O. Box 188 Minden, NV 89423

Re: Preliminary Administrative Review of the Underground Injection Control Permit Application (Application) for Pine View Estates' Wastewater Treatment Injection Wells

Dear Mr. Crowley:

Thank you for the timely submission of the Application to operate Pine View Estates' wastewater injection wells. First, I want to clarify this Administrative Review is intended to determine the completeness of the Permit Application and is not a regulatory Technical Review. A Technical Review will be performed when a complete Application is received by EPA.

## Information Required to Complete Application

Most of the information required for the Application to be considered complete has been received by EPA. However, critical information regarding Disposal Field A (the currently existing leachfield accepting the wastewater from homes in Phases I through III) was not included in the Permit Application. There are also several other items that are missing, or need to be corrected, in the Application. Specific information regarding the Application's completeness is included below (if not included below, then Part and/or Attachment was determined to be complete):

-Part IX (Type of Permit): Should be corrected to Number of Existing Wells- 0, and Number of Proposed Wells-2.

-Part XIII - Attachment H (Operating Data), K (Injection Procedures), L

(Construction Procudures), M (Construction Details), O (Plans for Well

Failures), and O (Plugging and Abandonment Plan): Adequate information was included for Disposal Field B, however no information was included under these attachments for Disposal Field A. This information must be completed in order to evaluate any potential impact to ground water and/or public health resulting from the operation of Disposal Field A.

- -Part XIII Attachment P (Monitoring Program): Information included for Disposal Field B will receive comments during the Technical Review, but is adequate for the Application. Information for Disposal Field A must be included in the Application.
- -Part XIII Attachment R (Necessary Resources): No information was included in the Application.

Please submit the requested information by **June 30**, **2004**. If you have any questions regarding this letter or the Application process, please contact Eric Byous at (415) 972-3531.

Sincerely,

David Albright, Manager Ground Water Office

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